

be assumed that England will never recognize a government with which she is prominently identified.

**Might Be Deadlock.**  
And with England refusing to recognize Villa, and the United States refusing to recognize Huerta, officials here see little to hope for in the results of the revolution.

By this one rash act Villa has blackened the cause of the revolution in the eyes of the outside world, and has, it would seem, made intervention by the United States sooner or later inevitable.

Thus far England has given but passive approval to the policy of the United States. The effect on her foreign office of Benton's death will soon become apparent. At the White House and State Department, officials in touch with the situation insist that President Wilson will continue his watchful waiting policy, and that he is as strongly as ever opposed to intervention.

But the situation is delicate, so delicate indeed that Secretary Bryan has renewed his orders to subordinates to refrain from discussing the Mexican situation.

### Texans Protest Cruelty To Foreigners in Mexico

EL PASO, Feb. 21.—Resolutions of protest against "the cruel and violent treatment which has been accorded foreigners" in Mexico for the last three years, were adopted at a mass meeting at the El Paso opera house last night. The resolutions were the outcome of the execution of William S. Benton, the British subject, and were telegraphed to President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and several members of Congress.

Former Governor Curry, of New Mexico, presided and Prof. W. H. Shannon, formerly of Chihuahua; Richard Hudley, a former construction contractor in Mexico, and Charles F. Hunt, a live stock man, were on the committee of resolutions.

Frequent cheering and wild applause interrupted the reading of the resolutions.

Among other things the resolutions voiced a protest against the barbarous treatment of foreigners exemplified in the summary execution of Benton. The facts of Benton's execution are set forth and it is charged that the State Department suppressed facts concerning the true conditions in Mexico, to mislead American people and form public opinion for political purposes, in support of "a policy that is ruinous to all foreign interests in Mexico and the Mexican people themselves."

The State Department also was charged with willfully creating public opinion to the effect that one American had been killed solely on account of his nationality, an opinion the resolution calls "absolutely false."

Another section said that while the State Department officially declared it would hold Mexican leaders responsible for outrages on American citizens, it was at present "harboring Gen. Ynes Salazar, who has an unbroken record of outrages against our citizens."

"We submit these facts as evidence," reads the report, "that our Government is, through a weak and vacillating policy, encouraging these lawless leaders to commit all kinds of outrages against foreigners and doing a great injustice to our people."

The closing recommendation in the resolutions asks that Congress compel the State Department to transmit to Congress records pertaining to all the outrages committed against Americans and foreigners in Mexico.

**General Villa Is Silent.**  
CHIHUAHUA, Feb. 21.—Gen. Francisco Villa, the rebel leader, refused to discuss the killing of William S. Benton when he arrived here today from Ciudad Juarez.

He brought with him a carload of ammunition to be used by the constitutionalists in their attack on Torreon. Villa's officers likewise were silent on the Benton affair. Villa announced that he would remain here for several days awaiting the arrival of heavy artillery ordered from the United States. The attack on Torreon, he said, would begin immediately on its arrival.

**Powers Consider Demand.**  
BERLIN, Feb. 21.—Reports lacking official confirmation were circulated in diplomatic circles here today that, as a result of the killing of William S. Benton, a British subject in Mexico, an exchange of notes is in progress among the European powers looking to concerted action in Mexico or a demand on the United States to take action.

**"Mississippi Floods."**  
John A. Fox, secretary of the Mississippi River Levee Association, will give an illustrated lecture in the University Club tonight at 8 o'clock, on "The Mississippi River and Its Floods."

### WEATHER REPORT.

Forecast for the District—Fair tonight and Sunday; rising temperature Sunday.  
Maryland—Fair tonight and Sunday; warmer Sunday; moderate southwesterly winds.  
Virginia—Fair and colder tonight; Sunday fair with rising temperature; variable winds becoming moderate southwest.

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## REBEL WHO STIRS BRITAIN



GEN. FRANCISCO VILLA.

Whose execution of William S. Benton, a British subject, at Juarez, has raised grave questions as to the responsibilities of the United States toward the relations between the warring Mexicans and foreign nations.

### PYTHIANS ON VISIT TO MT. VERNON

Tomb of Washington Draws Visiting Hosts on Day of Social Recreation.

The Knights of Pythias and the ladies accompanying them are today engaged in bringing their great semi-centennial jubilee celebration to a close with a pilgrimage to the tomb of Washington at Mt. Vernon. Special trains leave the city at 10 o'clock and it will be late in the afternoon before the parties return.

Supreme Chancellor Thomas J. Carling, in commenting the Bryan peace policies to President Wilson at the reception at the White House last evening, expressed the belief that Pythianism has come much to bring the day of universal peace within the vision of the present generation.

Many delegates are sightseeing, visiting the Capitol, the Congressional Library and other public buildings, as the day is set aside for social recreation under the auspices of the District of Columbia Grand Lodge committee.

At last night's session a chorus of trained voices from Ben Hadad Temple, D. O. K. K., of Baltimore, sang many stirring selections, and Miss Dittie, of this city, was vigorously applauded for her singing of "The Bird Song of the U. S. A."

Lewis R. Stinson, keeper of the records and seals of Oregon arrived yesterday with twenty boxes of his State's finest apples to distribute among the knights. He also brought 1,000 bronze medallions of the great seal of Oregon made in the form of a watch charm.

W. Harry Gaze, of Miami, Fla., a member of the Pythian Lodge No. 21, distributed to the Pythian Sisters preserved fruit brought from his State. The final gathering is the Pythian ball tonight at Pythian Temple.

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## 3 OTHERS MAY HAVE MET BENTON'S FATE

Two Englishmen and a German Sought Following Reports of Disappearance.

EL PASO, Tex., Feb. 21.—Search was started today for Gustave Bauch, a German-American, and John Lawrence and James Curtis, Englishmen, who disappeared after going to Juarez to call on General Villa.

Friends of the trio fear that the men may have come to the same fate meted out to William S. Benton, British subject and wealthy rancher, variously reported to have been shot by Villa or court-martialed and executed by a Mexican firing squad.

The two Englishmen went to Juarez on much the same mission as did Benton. Lawrence is an engineer of the California Development Company, of Yuma, Ariz., and Curtis is an employee of the same company. Wednesday afternoon they told friends they proposed to see Villa personally, and to demand protection for the property of their company in Mexico.

They never returned.

Whether they were slain or were arrested and are being held prisoners, cannot be learned.

Bauch was known to have been accused of spying against Villa, and recently was tried in Juarez by a military court-martial on that charge. Word received from Edwards Thursday was to the effect that the court had not rendered a decision.

Edwards saw Bauch early this week when he was permitted to visit the prison where the latter was confined, but the counsel was not permitted to speak to the prisoner.

Bauch's relatives called at the prison today. Officers in charge said: "Perhaps he was removed to one of the other quarters." As twenty prisoners were removed to Chihuahua yesterday on the special train which took General Villa there, United States Consul Edwards thinks Bauch may be among them.

Meantime, no further word regarding Benton's fate has been received by Edwards beyond Villa's statement that he was dead. Rebel officers at Juarez assert that he was formally tried, convicted of "provoking and insulting General Villa," and shot by a firing squad. The general belief here is that Villa himself killed Benton.

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Thaw learned today of the probability of his coming into \$100,000 through a court victory in Pittsburgh his home city. Unless proceedings to show that he is insane are started within the next two months in Allegheny county, Thaw will receive this sum as a part of the income from his father's estate.

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## 3 SAVED; 17 TAKE TO BOATS IN RAGING SEA

NORFOLK, Va., Feb. 21.—Three men who were taken off in the breeches buoy are believed to be the only survivors of the British steamer Riverdale, which went ashore last night half a mile north of Little Island. Twenty men, the rest of the crew, refused to leave the vessel in the breeches buoy and took to the lifeboats about daylight.

Meager wireless dispatches received here indicate that the boats have not yet been picked up by any of the vessels near the wreck.

The Riverdale struck in a gale which raged all night. It took hours of work for the men of the life-saving station to get a line out to the battered ship, and then only three would use the breeches buoy.

It was then impossible to launch the lifeboat in the terrific surf raging about the vessel, while a blinding snowstorm almost obscured her. Under such conditions the boats, which are being sought now, left the Riverdale.

The revenue cutter Onondaga, now coaling here, after an unsuccessful three-day search for the big schooner Klineo, expected to leave before noon to aid the steamer and hunt for the men in the lifeboats.

The storm put telephone lines to the Little Island life saving station out of commission and as static conditions were poor, making the wireless uncertain, it was extremely difficult to obtain direct information as to the Riverdale and her crew.

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